

Wednesday, Aug. 20.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.  
Sch. Emerald, shore, 40 bbls. porgies.  
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., Georges.  
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shacking.  
Sch. Constellation, seining.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, shore.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, market fishing.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.7-8; large dory handline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward; large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.  
Bank halibut, 6 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1-2 cts. for gray.  
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$11.50 per bbl.  
Pacific fletched halibut, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$13.25 per bbl.  
Salt tinker mackerel, \$16 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 16 1-2 cts. apiece.

Boston

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 3000 hake, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 9000 hake, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Massachusetts, 25,000 halibut.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 300 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Sylph, 27,000 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 1500 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Nickerson, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Noonday, 1800 haddock, 27,000 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Cora and Lillian 60 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, 300 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 9000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake, 200 pollock.  
Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, 90c to \$1; pollock, 80c to \$1, hake 80c to \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Nereid, Columbia, W. E. Morrissey and Howard Holbrook arrived at Canso on Sunday. Sch. Nereid cleared from there the same day.  
Sch. Admiral Dewey cleared from Halifax yesterday.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Reports from Newfoundland state the fishery prospects are excellent and better than the average.

Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Capt. John Williams, weighed off 80,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent Rips trip, stocking \$2200. The high line share was \$104 and the average share \$85. This is the largest Rips fare ever landed and the stock and share one of the largest ever made in this branch of the fishery. With prices of last year, Capt. Williams would have broken the record for stock and share on a Rips trip.  
Capt. Williams is a novice at Rips fishing but his phenomenal start puts him at a bound, among the leaders of the fleet.

SEIZED AT  
CANSO, N. S.

Sch. Howard Holbrook of  
This Port Held Yesterday.

A FINE OF \$400 IMPOSED.

Owners Here Have Paid It Under Protest.

Customs officers seized sch. Howard Holbrook of this port at Canso, N. S. yesterday morning, on a charge of landing a cask of oil at Clarke's Harbor, and seven pairs of rubber boots and a box of tobacco at Wrayton's Harbor without declaring to the customs or paying duty. The vessel will be released on payment of a penalty of \$400.

A dispatch to Oakes & Foster, owners of the vessel, from the skipper, Capt. J. L. Allen, confirms the news of the vessel's seizure. The firm has paid the fine under protest.

The Howard Holbrook is engaged in the dory handline fishery and this is the third time she has been seized, once at Newfoundland on charge of violating the bait act and once before at Canso, N. S., for alleged violating the customs act.

GOOD MACKEREL HAUL.

Sch. Mary E. Harty Makes One  
Off Race Point.

Has 250 Barrels Fresh at Boston Today.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty, arrived at Boston this morning with 250 barrels of fresh mackerel, taken off Race Point yesterday afternoon. A fleet of 30 sail were there, but as far as learned no other hauls were made.

Mackerel were reported plentiful at Liverpool on Thursday; fair at Alberton, P. E. I., and Magdalen Islands; traps average 1000 at Lunenburg.

Early in June mackerel were apparently abundant on the north side of Prince Edward Island, and those who had nets took them freely. For some weeks very few have been taken. At no time have they made their appearance in shoals. Hook fishing belongs to the past as a business. It has been abandoned. Those who occasionally try the old method of catching them find it a failure. They refuse to be taken with the hook.

The past week has not been very prosperous at the Magdalen Islands on account of the high winds which prevailed for several days. The mackerel appear to be plentiful. No mackerel catchers reported (American) yet to be around. Average catch of mackerel per boat, 300; total landed for week (estimated) 100 barrels.

The Tignish, P. E. I., boats have found some mackerel in small quantities, securing for the past week two or three barrels. A few boats only at work, as there is nothing to encourage men to go fishing. No vessels mackerel fishing.

WENT BY THE BOARD.

Sch. Sylph Meets with Mishap Off Race Point.

Looking like nearly a complete wreck aloft the fishing schooner Sylph arrived at T wharf yesterday afternoon in tow of fishing steamer S. F. Willard. The schooner had a fare of 25,000 pounds of cod and 2000 haddock.

Captain Hipson says the vessel was on the way homeward from "rip" fishing off Nantucket, and when off Race Point at 10.30 o'clock Monday night, with the wind blowing a moderate breeze from the westward, the foremasthead snapped off without warning, carrying the maintopmast with it, and luckily held aloft, as there would have probably been some serious results to the crew had it fallen to the deck. Those on board are inclined to the belief that the foremasthead was in a decayed condition.

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Sch. Anglo (Saxon, Bacalieu Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Emma and Helen, Bacalieu Bank, 27,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Joseph Warren, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

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Large salt mackerel, plain, \$11.50 per bbl.  
Pacific fletched halibut, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white, 6 cts. per lb. for small gray and 3 1-2 cts per lb.  
Salt tinker mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Boston

Sch. Francis Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Rienzi, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Oliver F. Killam, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 400 pollock.  
Sloop Scud, 200 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Azorian, 110 haddock, 1000 cod, 1100 pollock.  
Sch. Seacounet, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Noonday, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Tecumseh, 70 swordfish.  
Haddock \$1, large cod \$1.75 to \$2, market cod \$1, pollock 75 cts., hake 80 cts., swordfish 6 1-2 cts.

Big Stock.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mosquita of this port has made 11 rips since Feb. 21, stocking \$12,121.20 the crew of 18 men sharing \$357.36. Capt. Mosquite is keeping up his big record.